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RE:

Health Consultation

Gulfco Marine Maintenance

Fish and Crab Data

Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas

Mr. Miller:

In response to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) request, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) evaluated the public health implications of exposure to environmental contaminants in fish and crab in the Intracoastal Waterway.

The results of our evaluation are summarized in the enclosed Health Consultation entitled Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Fish and Crab Data and also is available on our website at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/consults/gulfcofishandcrabe.pdf. This Health Consultation was prepared through a cooperative agreement with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) who review our evaluations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 588-1248, extensions 3004.

Sincerely.

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